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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of: )  
T. Adachi et al. )  
For: **IMAGE COLLATION METHOD AND** )  
**APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM** )  
**STORING IMAGE COLLATION PROGRAM** )  
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the  
above-captioned application, namely  
Japanese Patent Application No. 173342/2000 filed June 9, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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